May 16, 2001

Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary COCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL Federal Communications Commission

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445 – Twelfth Street, S.W.

Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Graham, Texas.

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of) }	
Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MM Docket No
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Graham, Texas))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maurice Salsa (Petitioner), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 253A (98.5 Mhz) at Graham, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Graham, Texas is an incorporated community of over 8,800 people. It is the county seat of Young County which has a population exceeding 17,800. The proposed channel 253A would be the second competing commercial FM station to Graham and will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Graham residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 258A can be allocated to Graham, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

33 02 15 N 98 38 57 W

Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 253A to Graham, Texas.

> Respectfully submitted, Maurice Salsa

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MAPFM search of channel 253A6 (98.5 MHz), at N. 33 2 15, W. 98 38 57.

Search	ing Channel 253A6	(98.5	MHz)	:						
CALL	CITY		ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KBOC	BRIDGEPORT		TX	252	A	U	82.1	72.0	75.4%	10.1
KBOC	BRIDGEPORT		TX	252	A	L	82.1	72.0	75.4%	10.1
KCUB-F	STEPHENVILLE		TX	252	A	Ū	100.4	72.0	158.3½	28.4
KCUB-F	STEPHENVILLE		\mathbf{xr}	252	A	L	99.4	72.0	158.2%	27.4
KTIJ	ELK CITY		OK	253	C	U	226.4	226.0	341.9%	0.4
ALC	SEYMOUR		$\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$	254	Α	A	76.0	72.0	312.4%	4.0
KLUV-F	DALLAS		TX	254	C	U	165.0	165.0	107.5%	-0.0
KLUV-F	DALLAS		TX	254	C	L	169.3	165.0	100.3%	4.3
KLUV-F	DALLAS		TX	254	C	C	164.9	165.0	107.5%	-0.0
KLUV-F	DALLAS		TX	254	C	\mathbf{L}	165.1	165.0	107.5%	0.1
ALC	ALBANY		TX	255	A	Α	69.6	31.0	240.3½	38.6
KHCK	DENTON		TX	256	C	U	108.4	95.0	68.9%	13.4
KHCK	DENTON		TX	256	C	L	108.4	95.0	68.9%	13.4

